

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

JUNE 1, 2004

On November 12, 2003, this Board directed that a working group, which consisted of the District Attorney, County Counsel, Department of Public Works, Department of Health Services and Sheriff, investigate the feasibility and legal ramifications of adopting an ordinance authorizing the County to seize and forfeit vehicles for illegal dumping activities. In a subsequent motion, on January 27, 2004, the Board modified the November 12th directive to broaden the scope to include additional types of nuisances besides illegal dumping, such as water theft, prostitution, weapons violations and controlled substance offenses.

The working group has completed its report and the joint report by the District Attorney and County Counsel recommends a two phase approach which involves only implementing ordinances for illegal dumping and water theft initially. The second phase would utilize the results of the two ordinances in phase one to better assess the potential effectiveness of implementing the remaining ordinances.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Direct the County Counsel to draft the necessary ordinances authorizing the County to seize and forfeit vehicles when used for illegal dumping activities and water theft for the Board's approval in three (3) weeks;
2. Request the working group, which consisted of the District Attorney, County Counsel, Department of Public Works, Department of Health Services and Sheriff, to establish a tracking system for the results of the ordinances and report back to the Board with said results in one year.

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